

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA**

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ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE TO INDUSTRIAL PROJECTS

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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any time limit has been prescribed to accord environmental clearance to industrial projects;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether a number of SEZ Development projects from Gujarat are pending in the Ministry for clearance; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the time by which the proposals are likely to be cleared?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA)

(a)& (b) The Environmental Impact Assessment Notification, 2006 provides for a time limit of one hundred and five days for grant of environmental clearance after receipt of requisite documents.

(c) & (d) The information submitted for seeking environmental clearance to Dehej Special Economic Zone (SEZ) project from Gujarat is being examined.